

HOME IS NO REFUGE FOR HER

Pearl Farrell Tells Judge Day She Prefers the Reform School.

GIRL CLAIMS SHE WAS BADLY ABUSED

Over Two Score South Omaha Women in Juvenile Court as Witnesses for One Side or the Other.

After a hearing covering several hours, at 4:45 Saturday afternoon Judge Day, as a test question, asked 16-year-old Pearl Farrell whether she would prefer to go home or to the reform school. The child said she would go to the reform school. This declaration was in line with the testimony of Captain Shields of the South Omaha police force, given earlier in the day, that Pearl had said to him on the way home from Kansas City that she would rather go to the penitentiary than to be sent again to her mother's home.

Judge Day, in view of Pearl's declaration, said he would not send her home at present, but would put her in the care of Mrs. Towl of the probation staff. Later he will decide just what shall be done with the child. The complaint in the case, filed by Captain Shields, alleges that Pearl is growing up without proper parental care. Just twenty-four women and a lot of girls, boys and men were present in Judge Day's room when he began to hear testimony in the case. The little girl, who was found in company with an old man in a hotel in Kansas City recently, is small for her age, but is bright and intelligent above the ordinary, according to the testimony of her teachers and neighbors whom Mrs. Towl had summoned into court. The trouble seemed to originate in the fact that Pearl's mother is married a second time and there are two children of the last marriage.

Pearl's Story of Grievances. Pearl told the court, between sobbing and sighing, that she was compelled to be up at 6 o'clock every morning to get breakfast for the boarders, that her mother whipped her on a slight provocation, and that she was sent out to canvass for a magazine in the bad weather of last winter. This latter fact was established by the testimony of witnesses at whose house she had appeared. She told of one particularly bad whipping because she had failed to get from a pawnbroker for a fur collar sufficient money with which to get a silk suit which her mother had ordered to wear to a dance.

Elizabeth T. Hayes, principal of the school Pearl attended, swore to seeing welts on the child's body and limbs at the time, and pupils who went to the same school also told of buttoning her clothes because she could not do it herself and that her shoulders, back and arms were marked. Pearl's teacher also told of the canvassing and of the child's complaints of whipping. The stepfather and the mother had witnesses present, among them two boarders, who testified that Pearl was treated like the other children and was not whipped any more than they were. They had seen the child slapped, but never beaten with a stick or a whip, as she claimed. She had to be up early in the morning and help with the housework in the morning and at night, they said, but they did not consider her badly abused.

Mother Went Into Hysterics. Mrs. Hill, the mother, was in court in the morning. She is a nervous, excitable little woman and went into hysterics to such an extent that she was not present at the trial proper in the afternoon. Her complaint against the child of her first husband is that Pearl is given to telling lies and aggravating her. The child admits she sometimes deserved a whipping, but insists the rod was used on her almost daily.

Half a dozen small boys, accused of picking up coal in the railroad yards or of loitering and jumping on cars, were before the court and were soundly lectured and allowed to go. In every instance one or both parents were present and promised to give the juvenile court all the assistance in their power to keep the youngsters out of mischief.

Cases were issued to the sheriff to bring into court Clarence Roosevelt and Barney McCabe, two lads who failed to show up as ordered.

Yesterday's session of the juvenile court was the longest yet held because of the care with which Judge Day examined into the case. It made even plainer than any session which has been held under the new law that "one half of the world does not know how the other half lives."

Cigar Makers' Open Meeting. The Cigar makers' union will hold an open meeting on the evening of May 15 in Labor Temple, with a view to creating a better feeling and help home industry. There will be music, speaking and refreshments. It is expected that there will be a

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OMAHA RECRUITS RANK HIGH

As a Recruiting Station This City is Ahead of Many Much Larger Places.

Fifty recruits were enlisted for the United States army at the Omaha recruiting station during the month of April.

Omaha ranks twenty-first out of sixty recruiting stations in the United States for the first quarter of 1905. There were enlisted at this station during January fifty-one men, February thirty-eight men and in March twenty-six men, making a total for the quarter of 115 men. Omaha ranked such cities as Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, New Orleans, Buffalo, Duluth, Memphis and Baltimore.

The recruits were largely from the artillery and infantry branches of the service and are almost invariably sent to Columbus, O. barracks. There have been a considerable number of re-enlistments and during the month of April there were no desertions from the recruits gathered at this station.

The average age of the recruits enlisted here is 23 years. There are many applicants for enlistment who are of the minimum age of 18, but a greater proportion of these have to be rejected because of their inability to produce the consent of parents or guardians. The general character of the recruits is reputable, and many of them have some means about them when applying for enlistment. The average both in physical, moral and intellectual qualifications is much superior to the applicants in past years, and owing to the rigid requirements in these lines the morale of the applicants is higher than ever before in the history of army recruiting here at Omaha.

CHANGES IN ROCK ISLAND TIME

New Colorado Train Through Omaha and Schedule Generally Shaken Up.

A new Rock Island passenger train, No. 69, will be put on next Sunday between Omaha and Colorado, leaving Omaha at 8:35 p. m., arriving at Denver and Colorado Springs at 11:45 the following morning. Returning, this train will reach Omaha at 7:25 a. m. on No. 2, leaving Denver and Colorado Springs at 2:30 previous afternoon.

These trains will carry through equipment between Omaha and Denver. Train No. 2, now leaving Omaha at 7 a. m., will on and after that date leave Omaha at 8:35 p. m., continuing west as No. 69, the new Colorado train.

Train No. 23, new local passenger from Des Moines, will arrive at Omaha at 9:30 p. m. Train No. 37, now arriving at Omaha from the east at 5:15 p. m., will arrive at Omaha 4:25 p. m., connecting with train No. 37, now No. 57, Oklahoma and Texas Express, instead of 4:15 p. m., as now.

Train No. 58, Oklahoma and Texas Express, eastbound, will be known as train No. 24, and will arrive at Omaha at 11:40 a. m., instead of 12:40 p. m., as now, and will connect at Omaha with Iowa division train No. 24, leaving Omaha at 11:45 a. m., now leaving at 11:15 a. m.

Train No. 42 for Chicago, the Rocky Mountain Limited, will, under the new card, leave Omaha at 3:35 a. m., instead of 3:55 a. m., as now, arriving at Chicago at 5:15 p. m. Chicago-Denver Express, under the new card, will arrive at Omaha at 1:15 p. m., instead of 1:25 p. m., leaving for Denver at 1:30, as now.

Train No. 6, Denver-Chicago Express, will arrive from the west at 4:35 p. m., instead of 5:05 p. m., and leave at 5:40 p. m., as at present.

Rheumatic Pains Quickly Relieved. The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lizzie A. Martin has been granted a divorce from Benton M. by Judge Sears and also gets the custody of three minor children. J. C. Sholes has settled his suit against the H. J. Penfold company for \$15,000 for the loss of his left hand in a flashlight explosion. The terms of settlement are not stated in the stipulation filed in court. Judge Slaughter has summoned into court for Monday the witnesses in the case of the state against A. Thomas Klapp, charged with tampering with the arrangement of names on a ballot, while the same was being printed. Fessie Berry is asking a divorce from Marvin in the grounds of non-support and cruelty. They were married in October, 1901, and have one child, of whom the mother asks the custody.

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According to the terms of dissolution, a large amount of money is required. In order to raise the necessary amount at ONCE, a sale will be inaugurated which will unquestionably eclipse any piano sale ever conducted in Omaha in magnitude, and prices will be LITERALLY SLAUGHTERED.

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MANY WOODMEN GO SOUTH

Large Party of Members from Omaha Will Be in Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. Root Precede the Excursionists and Are Now in the Metropolis of East Tennessee.

The Omaha delegation to the sixth biennial session of the sovereign camp of the Woodmen of the World, to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., beginning May 9, left yesterday evening over the Wabash. Three Pullman cars are required for the party, which is made up of the sovereign officers, delegates from the local camps, the Seymour drill team and the team of the Boys of Woodcraft.

Sovereign Commander Joseph Cullen Root, accompanied by Mrs. Root, left for Chattanooga Wednesday evening. The other officers and delegates and their wives are: Sovereign Adviser B. W. Jewell and wife, Sovereign Clerk John T. Yates and wife, Sovereign Physician A. D. Cloyd and wife, Sovereign Physician Ira A. Porter, Manager C. K. Erwin, George F. Woolley, promotion department; L. G. Blaine,

finance department; H. J. Root, premium department; General Attorney A. H. Burnett; S. G. Smythe, editor Sovereign Visitor; J. W. Geiger, Iowa state manager; Charles Bothwell, secretary to Commander Root; Delegates Win S. White, Sioux City; Harry Smith, Osceola; George E. Howard, Ottumwa; D. W. Carro, H. E. Lemmon, Falls City; C. L. Mather and wife, Omaha.

The Seymour drill team, which will exemplify the work of the order at the session, consists of the following men: M. H. Redfield, J. N. Crawford, G. P. Allen, Colonel R. L. Furgan, A. N. Johnson, W. A. Wurath, J. Swoboda, J. Lowry, S. L. Grimes, Frank Loesh, I. D. Redfield, K. S. Fisher, B. Tombrick, E. T. Doran, J. A. Homan, Harry Small, Gordon Sanders, J. Edmondson, W. Year, John Simpson, E. B. Siles, Philip Miller, D. Sonler, C. L. Burmaster, A. E. Peterson, J. G. Kuhn.

Colonel C. L. Mather is in charge of the Boys of Woodcraft. The local drill team was the first one of this organization to be organized. The members are from 13 to 15 years of age and they wear a bright blue uniform with red top. Their names are: Frank Meek, first lieutenant; Roy Young, second lieutenant; Mack Parkinson, first sergeant; Frank Suchy, second sergeant; Walter Sketcheley, color sergeant; Charles Ayers, Walter Hall, Arthur Davis, Bohmir Sucky, Clarence McLain, Jacob Albert, Harry Clark, Tom Davis, Edwin Diamond, Roy Gilliam, Harry Goulder, Harry

Larson, Glenn Marr, Cash Mack, James Svojtek. The session, which will last eight or ten days, will be held on Lookout Mountain, and the delegates will stay at the Inn there.

After the adjournment they will go to Memphis, where a handsome monument to the dead of woodcraft in and around that city will be unveiled. On it is an eight-foot bronze statue of Sovereign Commander Root, cast from a model made by Pompeo Coppini of Carrara, Italy.

From Memphis most of the delegates will return home, but the members of the sovereign executive council will go to Galveston, Tex., to unveil a monument to the memory of Woodmen who perished in the flood of 1900. The names of all are on bronze tablets on the monument. Excursions for several hundred miles have been advertised and 30,000 or 40,000 people are expected in Galveston on May 21, when the ceremony will take place.

Masonic Notice. Special meeting of Nebraska lodge No. 1 Twenty, May 9, at 4 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. C. L. SHOOK, Master. W. C. McLEAN, Secretary.

Ships at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—A portion of the United States Pacific squadron, consisting of the flagship Chicago, with Rear Admiral Goodrich on board, the cruiser Marblehead, the dispatch boat Petrel, the torpedo destroyer Paul Jones and the collier Saturn, arrived here today from southern coast ports. They probably will remain in this harbor for some time.

We would not repeat here what the doctors have recently written us, except by their full and free consent. Doctors are very particular about these things.

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